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ARMS AND AGRICULTURE

A Campaign for National Defense

TO FEED THE NATION IS TO FIGHT ITS BATTLES

"Upon the Farmer Rests in a Large Measure the Responsibility of Winning the War."

"The Plan for Public Defense Should Include as Definite a Provision for Enlistment for Food Supply as for Service at the Front."

"The Man Who Tills the Soil and Supports the Soldier in the Field and the Family at Home is Rendering as Noble and Patriotic a Service as the Man Who Bears the Brunt of Battle."—National Food Conference, St. Louis.

PRODUCE MORE!

Our Wheat Crop Last Year was Insufficient for Our Own Requirements. We Cannot Feed the Allies Until We Have Increased Our Production. Our Enemies' per Capita Production of Food Stuffs is Above Ours. It Will be a Great Victory to Remedy This Condition.

The American People are Overfed. What We Consume Beyond Our Needs Does Us Harm This Surplus Must be Used to Feed the Allies.

CONSUME LESS!

A Great Saving can be Made by Substituting Beans, Peas, and Milk Products for Expensive Meats. Skim Milk is Good Human Food.

Uncle Sam is Fearfully Near the Bottom of His Flour Barrel. All Forms of Waste Due to Inefficient Methods of Milling and to the Products of Breweries Must Cease.

WASTE NOTHING!

THE PLAN OF ATTACK

INCREASE AND CONSERVE CROP PRODUCTION

Grow Cereal Crops

1. Plant every available acre to a staple crop.
2. Use only the very best tested seed.
3. Replace the killed winter wheat with adapted varieties of corn and sorghum.

Build Silos and Save Surplus

1. Store the feed supply to prevent waste.
2. A good supply of silage means more beef and milk.
3. A silo may be made to pay for itself in one year.

Do More Intensive Gardening

1. See that the garden plot is well planted and carefully handled.
2. Cultivate well and irrigate if necessary.
3. Can all the surplus.

Increase Orchard Yield

1. Give more attention to the farm orchard.
2. Spray all fruit trees carefully.
3. Can, dry, preserve every pound of surplus fruit.

IMPROVE AND INCREASE LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS

Increase Dairy Production

1. Improve dairy herd by careful breeding and selecting.
2. Increase milk production by better care and feeding.
3. Produce a more wholesome product by adopting sanitary measures.

Furnish Bigger Beef Supply

1. Use only good pure-bred sires.
2. Build up a herd of good beef cows.
3. Utilize all roughage.

Raise More Hogs

1. Do not sell good brood sows.
2. Produce more fall litters, feed and manage more carefully.
3. Keep premises clean and sanitary to avoid disease.

Increase Poultry Products

1. Poultry and poultry products should be increased 100 per cent.
2. Eat only the surplus roosters during the summer.
3. Double the winter egg supply by properly feeding the hens.

Use as Arms Efficient Machines and Labor Savers, for Agriculture Must Win

FOOD DEMAND IS FAR ABOVE
SUPPLY IS FAR BELOW NORMAL

OVER PRODUCTION IS IMPOSSIBLE
UNDER MEANS HUNGER

EVERY POUND OF STANDARD FOOD WILL BRING A PROFITABLE PRICE
A KANSAS SOLDIER NEVER SLEEPS AT HIS POST WHETHER SERVING IN THE
TRENCHES OR IN THE FURROWS

Help Make Kansas Mean Service

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